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## BUILDING APPROVALS

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

SEPTEMBER 1964

This bulletin shows the number of "New Houses and Flats" and the value of "New Houses and Flats", "Other New Buildings", and "Additions and Alterations", approved in South Australia from August 1962 to September 1964 and gives details of flats and of the types of houses approved during the same period.

The statistics relate only to buildings as distinct from the construction of roads, bridges, railways, earth works, water storage, etc., and have been compiled from (a) particulars listed on returns from local government authorities of permits issued to private persons and organizations for building in areas subject to building control, (b) particulars, furnished on the same returns, of building known to be projected or to have started in areas beyond such building control but within the general jurisdiction of such authorities, and (c) details of contracts let or expenditure authorized by governmental and semi-governmental authorities shown on returns furnished by these authorities.

DEFINITIONS VALUE: The values shown represent the estimated cost when completed (excluding cost of land) of new buildings and of additions and alterations to existing buildings.

NEW BUILDINGS: Additions of £5,000 and over to existing buildings (other than houses) are regarded as "new" buildings and are included in the figures shown in Table 2.

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT: Building is classified as "Private" or "Government" according to ownership, e.g. the majority of homes built by government housing authorities are classified as "Government" even though some are intended for sale on completion.

For purposes of comparison it should be borne in mind that the volume of building approvals is affected from month to month by the incidence of large projects such as blocks of flats, hospitals, multi-storey office buildings, etc., and also by the administrative arrangements of local government and semi-government authorities.

During the three months ended September 1964 the number of houses and flats approved for private owners totalled 2,727, an increase of 161 from the figure of 2,566 for the previous three months and 267 more than the 2,460 approved during the three months ended September 1963; value of other new buildings approved (private and government combined) was £4,770,000, which was £2,192,000 less than for the previous three months and £293,000 less than for the three months ended September 1963; value of all building approved was £21,910,000, a decrease of £3,126,000 on the figure for the previous three months but £2,826,000 more than for the three months ended September 1963.

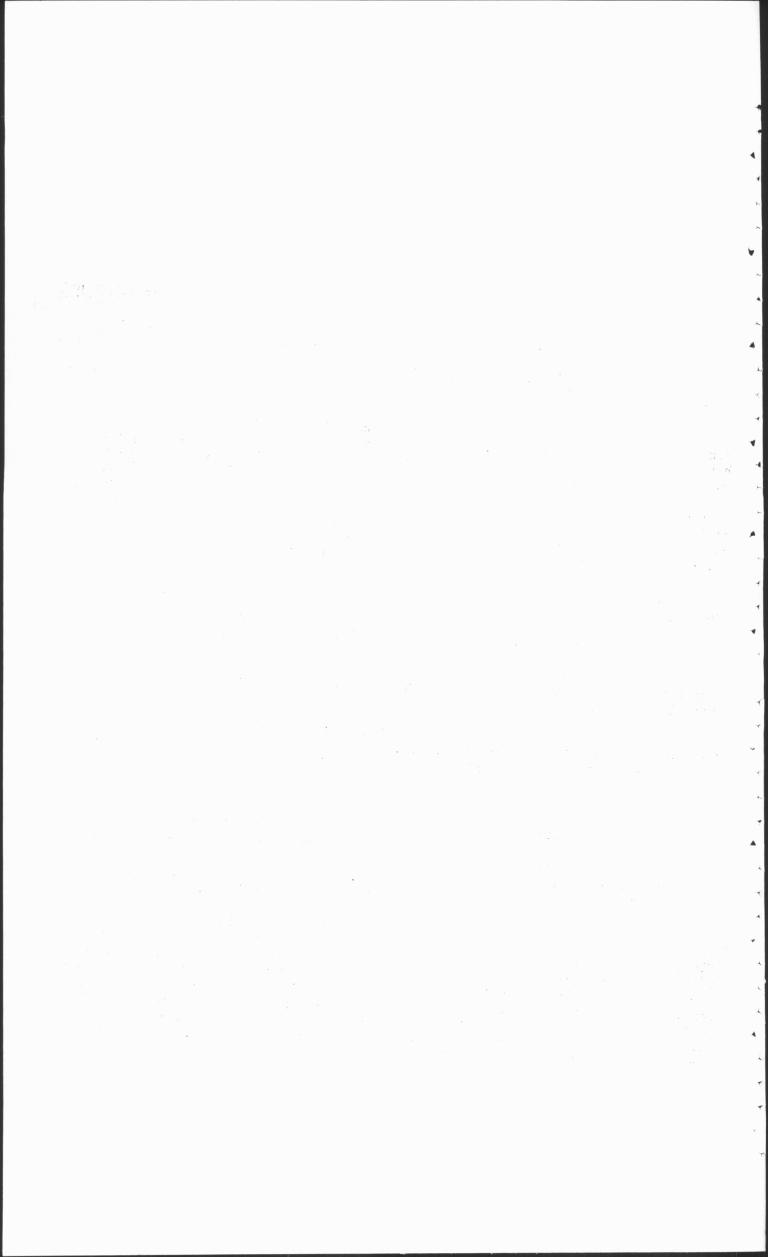


TABLE 1 - NEW HOUSES AND FLATS APPROVED: NUMBER AND VALUE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

					PROVED: NOWE	7	110119 100	JUTH AUS	LIMBIN
		IV.	itan Ar	ea	Whole State				
Month		Number (a)			Total Value	Nu	Total Value		
		Private	Govt.	Total	(£'000)	Private	Govt.	Total	(£'000)
1962 - A	ugust eptember	417 338	10 950	427	1,590 3,327	759 660	43 1,579	802 2,239	2,833 5,327
N	ctober ovember ecember	345 358 197	600 600	345 358 197	1,255 1,336 725	620 677 439	75 13 8	695 690 447	2,407 2,434 1,560
Fe Mi Aj Mi Ji Ji Ai	anuary ebruary arch pril ay une uly ugust eptember	363 306 387 402 478 409 432 477 461	559	363 306 387 410 478 968 432 477 461	1,204 1,130 1,396 1,433 1,631 2,916 1,540 1,751 1,641	556 642 707 718 962 745 882 788 790	5 39 23 23 7 713 808 11 208	561 681 730 741 969 1,458 1,690 799 998	1,843 2,331 2,552 2,541 3,232 4,477 5,764 2,854 3,455
No	ctober ovember ecember	450 347 269	1 25	450 348 294	1,668 1,249 1,061	802 798 636	33 10 289	835 808 925	2,947 2,766 3,098
Ma A <sub>I</sub> Ma Ju Ju	ebruary arch pril	375 439 548 504 454 530 508 517 683	22 - 100 200 1 - 625 32	397 439 648 704 455 530 508 1,142 715	1,295 1,566 2,167 2,004 1,598 1,804 1,773 3,936 2,287	629 727 1,041 950 745 871 778 829 1,120	66 8 105 214 20 2,313 22 1,297 35	695 735 1,146 1,164 765 3,184 800 2,126 1,155	2,276 2,627 3,915 3,513 2,655 9,424 2,827 7,352 3,920

<sup>(</sup>a) Individual dwelling units - houses and flats combined.

TABLE 2 - OTHER NEW BUILDINGS APPROVED: VALUE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

LABL	E 2 - OTHER	NEW BUILDINGS	APPROVED:	VALUE, SO	DUTH AUSTRALIA			
7017	Met	ropolitan Area	L		Whole State			
Month	Private	Government	Total	Private	Government	Total		
	£1000	£'000	€'000	£1000	€'000	£¹000		
1962 - August September	563 597	134 1,102	697	810 829	466 1,531	1,276 2,360		
October November December	1,270 409 602	1,840 341 110	3,110 750 712	1,706 564 794	2,150 752 338	3,856 1,316 1,132		
1963 - January February March April May June July August September	1,157 1,018 1,130 406 520 1,504 489 587 1,023	68 96 373 564 148 46 469 120	1,225 1,114 1,503 970 668 1,550 958 707 1,205	1,566 1,132 1,773 571 650 1,763 969 660 1,622	279 249 461 927 613 151 759 243 810	1,845 1,381 2,234 1,498 1,263 1,914 1,728 903 2,432		
October November December	760 2,616 984	2,788 326 1,223	3,548 2,942 2,207	921 2,787 1,424	3,385 770 1,468	4,306 3,557 2,892		
1964 - January February March April May June July August September	746 196 816 660 795 426 532 745 925	2,395 468 301 696 1,543 395 217 182 99	3,141 664 1,117 1,356 2,338 821 749 927 1,024	1,373 707 2,290 1,353 1,139 942 1,081 934 1,339	3,504 945 794 813 1,998 717 815 218 383	4,877 1,652 3,084 2,166 3,137 1,659 1,896 1,152 1,722		

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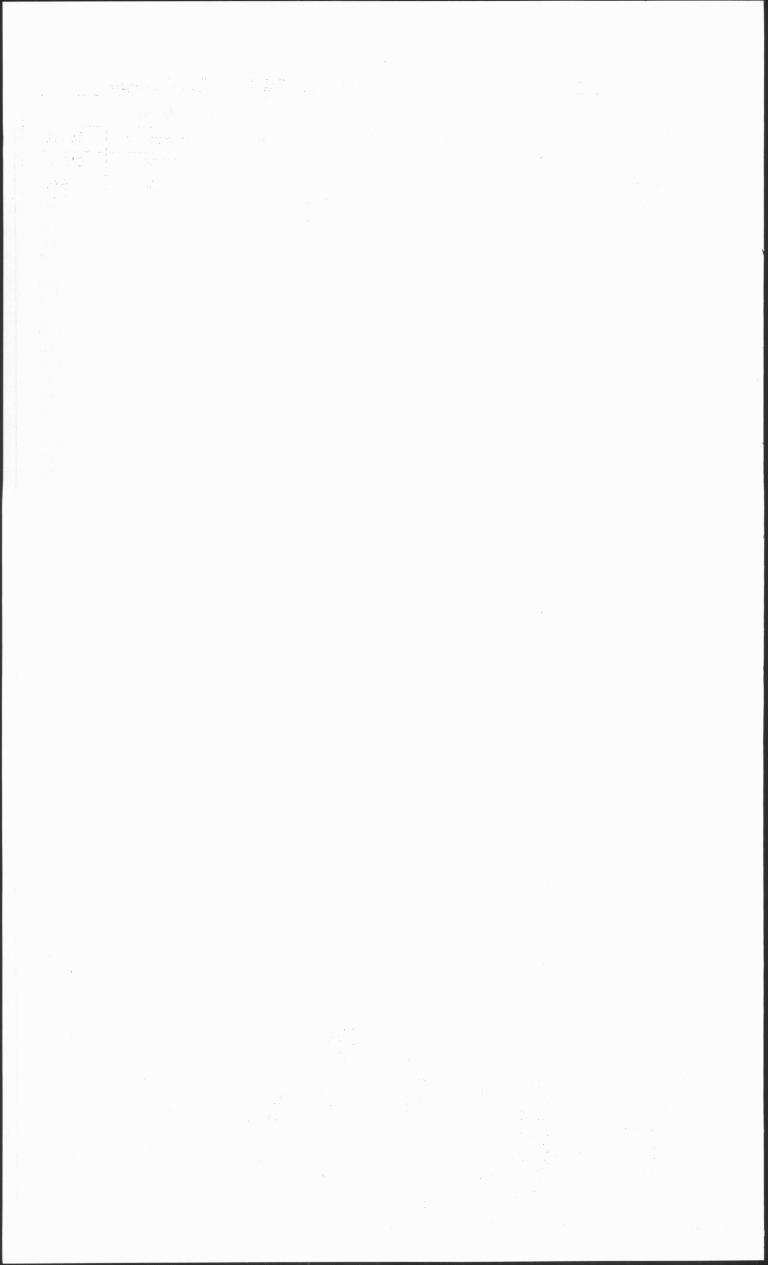
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TABLE 3 - ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS APPROVED: VALUE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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Month	Met	ropolitan Area	l	Whole State				
111011011	Private Government		Total	Private	Government	Total		
	£'000	£1000	£1000	£1000	€1000	£'000		
1962 - August	347	20	367	502	36	538		
September	475	20	495	632	53	685		
October	362	56	418	499	98	597		
November	356	34	390	502	106	608		
December	255	34	289	365	60	425		
1963 - January February March April May June July August September	313	9	322	440	49	489		
	335	35	370	473	104	577		
	467	120	587	659	166	825		
	351	28	379	477	73	550		
	383	42	425	534	126	660		
	368	42	410	566	85	651		
	411	61	472	577	95	672		
	318	65	383	549	107	656		
	422	48	470	539	81	620		
October	353	94	447	568	154	722		
November	362	44	406	522	90	612		
December	327	57	384	508	110	618		
1964 - January February March April May June July August September	323	58	381	469	114	583		
	333	34	367	510	71	581		
	458	20	478	664	60	724		
	405	55	460	622	101	723		
	558	206	764	773	242	1,015		
	460	53	513	623	121	744		
	461	14	475	635	46	681		
	<b>1,1</b> 46	83	1,229	1,334	128	1,462		
	576	26	602	843	55	898		

TABLE 4 - ALL BUILDING APPROVED : VALUE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Met	ropolitan Area	L	Whole State				
112011	Private	Government	Total	Private	Government	Total		
	€'000	£'000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000		
1962 - August	2,418	236	2,654	3,968	679	4,647		
September	2,258	3,263	5,521	3,676	4 <b>,</b> 696	8,372		
October	2,887	1,896	4,783	4,390	2,470	6,860		
November	2,101	375	2,476	3,458	900	4,358		
December	1,582	144	1,726	2,671	446	3,117		
1963 - January February March April May June July August September	2,674	77	2,751	3,834	343	4,177		
	2,483	131	2,614	3,806	483	4,289		
	2,993	493	3,486	4,919	692	5,611		
	2,180	602	2,782	3,500	1,089	4,589		
	2,534	190	2,724	4,394	761	5,155		
	3,294	1,582	4,876	4,891	2,151	7,042		
	2,440	530	2,970	4,545	3,619	8,164		
	2,656	185	2,841	4,021	392	4,413		
	3,086	230	3,316	4,906	1,601	6,507		
October	2,781	2,882	5,663	4,311	3,664	7,975		
November	4,224	373	4,597	6,044	891	6,935		
December	2,335	1,317	3,652	4,178	2,430	6,608		
1964 - January February March April May June July August September	2,328 2,095 3,216 2,829 2,948 2,690 2,766 -3,758 3,696	2,489 502 546 991 1,752 448 231 2,334 217	4,817 2,597 3,762 3,820 4,700 3,138 2,997 6,092 3,913	3,926 3,819 6,623 5,203 4,505 4,615 4,476 5,260 6,000	3,810 1,041 1,100 1,199 2,302 7,212 928 4,706 540	7,736 4,860 7,723 6,402 6,807 11,827 5,404 9,966 6,540		



		Houses								
Month	Maisonettes and Attached Cottages			Flats (c)						
			Brick and Stone(b)		Fibro-Cement		Other			
	Number(d)	£1000	Number	£1000	Number	£!000	Number	£1000	Number(d)	£1000
1962 - August September	6 –	14	<b>351</b> 1,228	1,353 3,198	2	6 3		-	68 59	217 126
October November December	2 - 6	7 - 16	287 317 151	1,106 1,221 618	1 1 -	3 3 -			55 40 40	139 112 91
1963 - January February March April May June July August September	6 6 39 12 14	13 21 30 28 30	284 278 318 318 380 885 341 367 339	1,042 1,064 1,250 1,244 1,477 2,763 1,340 1,467 1,404	1 1 1 1 1 1	3 4 - 4 3 - 2 3 -		- - - - - -	78 27 <b>63</b> 85 58 71 76 109	159 62 133 164 121 125 168 281 237
October November December	2 2 27	9 6 42	363 244 207	1,437 1,035 871	2 1 -	4 3 -	- - -		83 101 60	218 205 148
1964 - January February March April May June July August September	25  2 202 4 2 23  2	44 - 5 247 12 4 48 - 6	228 317 349 334 275 317 309 948 349	893 1,267 1,449 1,339 1,151 1,306 1,261 3,439 1,429	2 1 101 2 1 3 1	5 2 227 6 3 7 2	- - - - - -	- - - - -	142 121 196 166 175 208 175 194 364	353 297 486 412 432 487 462 497 852

According to material of outer walls.
Includes also brick veneer, concrete, and composite.
Includes "home units".
Dwelling units.

TABLE 6 - HOUSES (TYPE AND FLATS APPROVED: WHOLE STATE

		Houses								
Month	Maisonettes and Attached Cottages			Flats (d)						
			Brick and Stone (b)		Fibro-Cement		Other (c)			
	Number (e)	£1000	Number	£1000	Number	£1000	Number	£!000	Number (e)	£'000
1962 - August September	12	24	696 2 <b>,</b> 139	2,526 5,123	21 22	53 49	5	13 8	68 75	217 147
October November December	20 - 6	43 - 16	580 627 381	2,109 2,265 1,405	35 19 13	98 47 30	5 4 3	18 10 9	55 40 44	139 112 100
1963 - January February March April May June July August September	- 6 6 41 12 14 -	- 13 21 34 28 30 - -	451 606 628 605 834 1,333 1,572 655 829	1,611 2,131 2,306 2,215 2,997 4,242 5,497 2,499 3,126	25 46 27 20 22 23 23 28 39	53 134 71 48 55 49 59 66 75	7 2 3 - 1 5 1 1 7	20 4 9 - 1 14 4 3 16	78 27 66 110 61 85 80 115	159 62 153 257 145 144 174 286 238
October November December	2 2 27	9 6 42	710 666 794	2,618 2,473 2,814	39 34 30	100 76 66	1 1 4	2 1 9	83 105 70	218 210 167
1964 - January February March April May June July August September	25 - 2 202 4 952 23 11 2	44 5 247 12 2,263 48 23 6	466 587 815 740 556 1,986 569 1,884 771	1,691 2,264 3,116 2,740 2,127 6,578 2,232 6,718 3,017	62 23 123 23 30 25 32 37	188 56 290 66 84 62 84 114 30	- 3 1 - 6 -	- 10 2 - 23 - 9	142 125 203 198 175 215 176 194 368	353 307 494 458 432 498 463 497 858

According to material of outer walls. (b) Includes also brick veneer, concrete, and composite. (c) Mainly weatherboard. Includes, "home units". (e) Dwelling units.

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